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From: Hull, George
Sent: Sun 9/13/2015 7:03:23 PM
Subject: Re: Media Tracker Status

Thanks, Sandy. I had trouble getting to the spreadsheet from home. I think the problem is my Mac not liking Excell. I'll resolve in the morning and we will continue to update from HQ. - George

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Nancy, David, Here's where we are this morning. (David, I went ahead and noted the Earth Island/Huff post request as closed, but left a note in the status column that we need your confirmation the docs were sent). I'm also attaching this in a file as that may be easier to view than the version below – sometimes it will let me adjust the screen view; sometimes it won't.

George, I've been trying to send these "status reports" to Nancy and Dave the past few days so it's easier to see what's open. Going into the tracker itself can be time-consuming.

If you all need me over the next few days to answer any questions, please feel free to call (202-631-0272). Reception may be poor, but if you leave a message, I'll get back to you as soon as I receive.

Request #	Date Received	Outlet	Reporter	Due Date	General Subject	Questions	Routing	Assigned to	Reporter Email	Response Provided
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Native America Calling
2649/8/2015
Show
Monica is
Braine
9/18,
1 pm

We are having another show on Native America Calling about the Gold King mine spill. The show is on 9/18 at 1pm eastern. Can you please provide someone from the EPA to be on our show?

Will
CLOSE
on
9/18
with
an
interview
with
EOC Jared mbraine@nativeamericacalling.com
(Kelly
Zito is
the
lead)

Colorado
Public
Radio
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9/9/2011
Matters
Maddox
request

As the investigation moves forward about the Animas Spill, we'd like to book someone from the EPA for a conversation on our show in the future. We want to focus on a forward-looking conversation, like consideration of other mines, precautions the EPA is taking, how long you'll be monitoring/cleaning Animas. We've done a few stories about the Animas spill, including this conversation with the Stakeholders group, and therefore would love to touch on that as well. Grace Hood informed us about the meetings with the stakeholders that you had, and provided minutes from the meetings for. Anyway, do you think that we could get on your radar for the near future?

DETAILS ON SHOW:
We can go live or taped. It usually depends on the guest, and their comfort level. Live is always our preference. It would be between 10 - 20 minutes. It is just an interview with our host, Ryan Warner. The show is live at 10AM (Mountain), Monday - Thursday.

I wanted to see if the EPA had any reaction to Rep. Bill Johnson's contention at today's House hearing that the EPA removed audio from its website video footage in which a worker at the mine says, "What do we do now?"

Washington
2789/9/2011
Times Richardson
Video

Interview
with
Stanislaus
being
scheduled
for
David 9/10 kmaddox@cprmail.org
or
9/11

Laura
A vrichardson@washingtontimes.com

Did the EPA remove the audio, and if so, can you tell me why?

(Re: the 9/9/15 hearing).I thought the Democrats and Stanislaus did a pretty good job of putting the spill in perspective. I saw this Colorado Watchdog piece and talked to the mine owner myself today who reiterated the same notion -- that the testimony was incorrect on this particular count -- about the cave-in:

http://watchdog.org/237424/epa-hearing/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=

.Can you talk to me about it or point me in the direction of a response? FOLLOW-UP: Do you happen to have a link to the investigation you reference? FOLLOW-UP: can you or anyone at EPA provide me with a comment about the cave-in issue? Do you want to clarify that Stanislaus wasn't blaming the cave-in for the spill? I think it's fairly clear from my story that he didn't, but wanted to let you clarify it for my readers if you wish. Some kind of comment on Hennis' allegation that this is misinformation from the EPA? Also, he told me the only people at EPA he's been able to talk to are workers at the site. That "all attempts to talk to anyone up the chain-of-command have been rebuffed." Is that true and do you know if it's standard operating procedure?

Follow up from hearing
Albuquerque
2859/10/10
Michael Coleman

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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9/10/2015 Liz
Jazeera Flynn

Request for an on-camera interview with Jared to discuss the effect of the spill on Navajo Nation while they're in Farmington on Monday. FOLLOW-UP: Below are a few questions we'd like to ask Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld. Ideally we'd like to do an on-camera interview with him on Monday, Sept. 14. We'll be in the Navajo Farmington, NM area on Monday. If he's not in the area that day, we could possibly arrange for a camera crew to meet him and conduct the interview.

-In your letter dated Sept 3 to President Begaye, you asked him about bringing your teams together for a meeting after Labor Day - has a meeting been planned?

-Through your sampling program - the EPA has determined the San Juan River water quality has returned to pre-release conditions. How do you address the Navajo Nation farmers who refuse to believe the water is usable?

-What are the EPA's next steps with respect to the San Juan River spill?

-What's the status of the Gold King Mine?

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1) How much had first four (listed under “work stopped”) progressed? In other words, how far along were projects? (how much money spent? How much work done? etc) 2) **And am I correct in assuming that work has not yet begun on the ones that say “further assessment needed”?** 3) What area and what mines or mills are covered under Upper Tenmile Creek?, 4) -What area and what mines or mills are covered by “James Creek Release”? Is it in Boulder County, Colorado? Is this the Captain Jack mining district or something else? 5)–What area and what mines or mills are

Status covered by “Eagle River”?

9/10/2018 Matt COB, of Does this include the Eagle Mine? Is it only the Eagle Mine, or are there other mines or mills involved? Does it include the entire Eagle River, from Tennessee Pass to the Colorado River, or only a portion of it? 6) - What kind of activities would be put on hold on Levithan and Iron Mountain? What activities would not (water treatment plants, etc.)? 7)-Same question for the other sites on the list: what’s being put on hold? In Colorado, for example, we were told by mayor of Crested Butte (closest town to Standard Mine) that work resumed about 10 days ago....

Does EPA have a response to President Russell Begaye’s request the Upper Animas Mining District be listed on the NPL as a Superfund site?

2949//11/2018 BNA Trip Balz

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	Peter		at how many mining		
9/11/2015	AP	Banda	other districts/big mines could	R8/IC	pbanda@ap.org
			benefit from a wastewater		
			mines treatment plant similar to		
			the one proposed north of		
			Silverton?		
			FOLLOW-UP to 293		
			(CLOSED) What		
	Durango	Jessica	Gold should people do if		
2979/11/2015	Herald	Pace	King they've dug sediment	IC	jpance@DurangoHerald.com
			Sludge out of their ponds and		
			ditches? How do they		
			get rid of it properly?		

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